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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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LEAF-DISTRIBUTION MOSAIC VIRUS**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicant states as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.